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**Chairman and CEO of WESCO Distribution, Inc., Roy W. Haley, to be Guest
Speaker at African American Chamber of Commerce's
Tenth Annual Business Luncheon**

(PITTSBURGH, PA – November 26, 2008) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will hold its Tenth Annual Business Luncheon on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the Omni William Penn Hotel Grand Ballroom at 12:00 noon.

The Keynote Speaker will be Mr. Roy W. Haley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of WESCO Distribution, Inc. WESCO Distribution is a leading distributor of electrical construction products and electrical and industrial maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) supplies, and is the nation's largest provider of integrated supply services. 2006 annual sales were approximately \$5.3 billion.

Mr. Haley has been Chief Executive Officer of WESCO since February 1994, and Chairman of the Board since 1998. From 1988 to 1993, Mr. Haley was an executive at American General Corporation, a diversified financial services company, where he served as Chief Operating Officer, as President and as a director. Mr. Haley is also a director of United Stationers, Inc. and Cambrex Corporation. He also currently serves as a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

The Business Luncheon attracts over 400 people throughout the region each year, and the theme for this year's luncheon is "Celebrating Ten Years of Service."

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